

INDIANA DIVISION OF HISTORIC PRESERVATION AND ARCHAEOLOGY

Calendar of Events 2003

DNR
Indiana Department of
Natural Resources



This is a calendar of DHPA events and meetings. Check back often to see new events, meetings, or programs added.

May

* Preservation Week - Citizens in Indiana will join thousands of individuals around the country as part of a nationwide celebration of the 32nd annual National Historic Preservation Week, May 5-12, 2003. As part of the week-long celebration, citizens in Indiana will celebrate with a variety of events. For a list of known events, go to www.ai.org/dnr/historic for the Preservation Week Activities Calendar.

May 6, 2003

* The National Underground Railroad Freedom Center will host a town meeting in Indianapolis at the Bethel AME Church located on the Canal in downtown Indianapolis. The social time starts at 5:30 PM, with the event starting at 6:00 PM. For more information, contact the Underground Railroad Initiative at 317/232-1646.

May 10-11, 2003

* A Grave Undertaking: Basic Hands-on Cemetery Preservation Workshop. This two-day workshop will focus on basic cemetery techniques. The event will take place in Camby, Indiana - 15 miles southwest of Indianapolis. For more information, contact Katherine Dill at the Indiana Historical Society 317/233-8913.

June

* Juneteenth - June 19, 1865 was the day black slaves in Texas received news of their freedom, two years after the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863. Since then, communities across the United States, including Indiana, have also begun celebrating Juneteenth. Hoosiers in various communities will celebrate Juneteenth in June 2003.

June 2, 2003

* Native American Council Meeting. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at the Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room A, 402 W. Washington St. Indianapolis. This bi-monthly meeting of the Native American Council to discuss and advise the DNR on issues of concern to Native Americans. For information, contact the DHPA at 317/232-1646.

June 6, 2003

* The Indiana Heritage and Culture Council will meet at the Indiana Historical Society at 10:00 AM. For more information, contact the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology at 317/232-1646.

June 14, 2003

* The Children's Museum of Indianapolis will host its Juneteenth Jamboree 2003 from 10am - 7 pm. Free with Museum admission. The museum is located at 3000 N. Meridian St. For more information, contact Portia Jackson at 317-334-4154.

June 14, 2003

* The Greater Lafayette Juneteenth Committee will sponsor a Picnic in the Park at 12 noon - 6pm. For more information, contact Shanita Falter at 765-423-2604.

June 14 - 22, 2003

* Eleutherian College, located in Lancaster, just north of Madison, will have building tours of this abolitionist era building. For more information contact the College at 812-273-9434.

June 17 - 21, 2003

* Take tours of the home of Levi Coffin, abolitionist and worker on the Underground Railroad. The home is located in Fountain City, just north of Richmond. For more information, contact the home at 765- 847-2432.

June 20, 2003

* Teaching the Underground Railroad Workshop will be held in Indianapolis from 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Advanced registration is required. For more information, contact Jeannie Regan-Dinius at 317/232-1646.

June 21, 2003

* Columbus will celebrate Juneteenth with a picnic at 12:00 noon, sponsored by the Columbus/ Bartholomew Co. area branch NAACP. For more information, contact Gwen Wiggins at 812-376-6498

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June 22, 2003

* Lyles Station Consolidated School will have a ribbon cutting of its restored historic school at 10:00 - noon. Lyles Station is located in southwest Indiana in Gibson County. For more information contact the DHPA at 317/232-1646.

June 20 - 22, 2003

* Our Community Needs You. Multiple events. Sponsored by the South Bend Juneteenth Committee of the South Bend Chapter of the Indiana Black Expo. For more information, contact Elonda Wilder-Hamilton at 574-237-6524.

June 21, 2003

* New Albany will have their Juneteenth Celebration at 7:00 PM at the 2nd Baptist Church. The evening of spirituals and history is sponsored by the Carnegie Center for Art and History. For more information, contact Sally Newkirk at 812/944-7336.

July 12, 2003

*The quarterly meeting of the Indiana Freedom Trails, Indiana's Underground Railroad volunteer committee will meet at 11:00 AM. For more information, contact the DHPA's Underground Railroad Initiative at 317/232-1646.

July 23, 2003

*Indiana Historic Preservation Review Board Meeting 1:30 PM EST
Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room A, 402 W. Washington St. Indianapolis. Quarterly meeting to consider applications for approval for listing in the State and/or National Registers. For more information, contact the DHPA at 317/232-1646.

August 1, 2003

* The Indiana Heritage and Culture Council will meet at 10:00 am at the Indiana Historical Society. For more information, contact the DHPA at 317/232-1646.

August 4, 2003

*Native American Council Meeting. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at the Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room A, 402 W. Washington St. Indianapolis. This bi-monthly meeting of the Native American Council to discuss and advise the Indiana Department of Natural Resources on issues of concern to Native Americans that involve state government. For more information, contact the DHPA at 317/232-1646.

August 16, 2003

* 3rd Annual Underground Railroad Summit will take place in Vincennes. Learn more about the Underground Railroad in Indiana. For more information, contact the DHPA's Underground Railroad Initiative at 317/232-1646.

September

*September is Archaeology Month. Check our Archaeology Month website at www.in.gov/dnr/historic/archeomonth/home.htm for the list of activities.

October 3, 2003

* The Indiana Heritage and Culture Council will meet at the Indiana Historical Society at 10:00 AM. For more information, contact the Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology at 317/232-1646.

October 6, 2003

*Native American Council Meeting. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM at the Indiana Government Center South, Conference Room A, 402

W. Washington St. Indianapolis. This bi-monthly meeting of the Native American Council to discuss and advise the Indiana Department of Natural Resources on issues of concern to Native Americans that involve state government. For more information, contact the DHPA at 317/232-1646.

October 16 - 18, 2003

*Annual Cornelius O'Brien Conference on Historic Preservation. To be held in Fort Wayne. Please check back for more information.

October 22, 2003

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December 1, 2003

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December 5, 2003

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